

# 2nd PACT

Priorities in Aids Care & Treatment

CONFERENCE  
1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2006

Cape Sun Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

 PERINATAL HIV  
RESEARCH UNIT

## Introduction

The Perinatal HIV Research Unit of the University of the Witwatersrand invites you to the second PRIORITIES IN AIDS CARE & TREATMENT conference to be held at the Cape Sun Hotel, in the centre of Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa, from 1 – 4 October 2006.

The second conference will provide an all-inclusive update on issues of provision of comprehensive HIV and AIDS care and treatment. The conference has two main tracks: treatment and support, with a major focus on paediatrics. In addition, the conference will provide feedback from recent international conferences including the XVI International AIDS conference in Toronto, focusing on topics pertinent to the South African context.

Feedback from the first PACT conference indicated strong support for the emphasis on practice based, South African related, content. The organisers have included interactive sessions to provide the opportunity for audience participation and debate. The programme will therefore present an update on the comprehensive care for HIV and AIDS, including scientific advances and programme implementation issues. The topics are relevant and important for South Africa's expanding comprehensive care programme.

Covering all aspects of HIV and AIDS care from early treatment to palliative care and psychosocial support, the conference will give doctors, senior nurses, and managers of AIDS programmes and AIDS service organisations the information they need to develop their care strategies.

With a strong focus on antiretroviral treatment, the conference will give updated information and disseminate lessons learnt from the ARV programmes in the country. An update on the prevention of mother-to-child transmission (MTCT) will highlight new advances in this field and new international guidelines. Paediatric care, including ARV provision for children will be an important part of the conference.

Comprehensive HIV care goes beyond medical care. The conference will also focus on psychosocial support needs, mental health and HIV and the control of pain and symptoms.

The Perinatal HIV Research Unit will host the conference, which will bring together expert South African and international speakers. The conference has been made possible by support from a wide range of donors.

## Programme:

The conference programme will feature leading international speakers and South African experts in AIDS care and treatment. The invited speakers will cover all aspects of comprehensive HIV and AIDS care, including a major focus on the provision of antiretroviral treatment. The challenges in implementing comprehensive AIDS care in health services will also be addressed, with examples from successful programmes.

The provisional programme below is subject to change and details of speakers will be available from the PHRU website as the conference approaches.

## UPDATED Provisional programme

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER		MONDAY Setting the scene 2 OCTOBER		TUESDAY State of the ART 3 OCTOBER		WEDNESDAY Biggest or best 4 OCTOBER		
0730 to 08:30		Skills building sessions		Skills building sessions		Skills building sessions		
0900 to 1000		Session 2: OVERVIEW OF HIV & AIDS CARE & TREATMENT		Session 8: PMTCT & Paediatric Care	Session 9: Men : Prevention & Care	Session 15: Clinical Management Issues	Session 16: Lessons from successful care programmes	Session 17: Lessons from successful treatment programmes
		TEA		TEA		TEA		
1130 to 1300		Session 3: WHAT'S NEW Highlights from Toronto		Session 10: Adult Treatment	Session 11: Prevention & Care for vulnerable groups	Session 18: Back to the future		
		LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH		
1400 to 1530	REGISTRATION	Session 4: Modern ART: Advances in Treatment	Session 5: Supporting children & Adolescents	Session 12: Women & HIV	Session 13: Prevention & Care Challenges	Post Conference workshops		
1615 to 1745		TEA		TEA				
		Session 6: Face the firing squad	Session 7: Panel session Prevention	Session 14: Poster Viewing				
1800	Session 1:  OPENING SESSION	Treatment Panel		1930 Conference Dinner				

## Conference programme

The conference programme will include invited speakers, interactive panel session, skills building sessions, workshops and poster presentations.

### Invited speakers

A range of expert speakers will cover reviews of all aspects of HIV and AIDS care, ranging from clinical care to psychosocial support

SESSION	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Session 2	OVERVIEW OF HIV & AIDS CARE & TREATMENT The Future of HAART – What's next? Antiretroviral Treatment – Lessons from Africa The Challenges of Paediatric AIDS Treatment Stigma, Discrimination and ART	Dr Connie Benson Paula Munderi Greg Hussey Prof Glenda Gray
Session 3	WHAT'S NEW – REPORT BACK FROM TORONTO Clinical Science HIV Prevention PMTCT and Paediatrics HIV Care Experiences	Prof James McIntyre Ms Precious Modiba Prof Glenda Gray Ms Susan Kekana
Session 4	MODERN ART : ADVANCES IN ANTIRETROVIRAL TREATMENT TBD Conservation of first line treatment regimens where treatment options are limited Hyperlactataemia TBD	Dr Robert Schooley Catherine Orrell  TBD TBD
Session 5	SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS HIV Prevention Strategies for Adolescents Supporting Adolescents in Care Promoting Adherence in Children Identifying and Managing Children in Pain	Linda Gail Bekker TBD TBD TBD
Session 6	FACE THE FIRING SQUAD : TREATMENT Moderator Moderator TBD	Francois Venter Jennifer Pitt
Session 7	FACE THE FIRING SQUAD : PREVENTION Moderator Moderator TBD	Prof James McIntyre Prof Glenda Gray

Perinatal HIV Research Unit speakers include

- Prof James McIntyre
  - Dr Lerato Mohapi
  - Ms Precious Modiba
- Prof Glenda Gray  
Dr Avy Violari  
Dr Neil Martinson

## Posters, Skills building sessions and Workshops

The conference programme provides the opportunity for researchers and practitioners to present their recent work in the form of interactive poster sessions, skills building sessions and workshops.

Poster abstracts and proposals for workshops and skills building sessions should be sent to the organisers by **20 August 2006**.

Workshop and skills building applications should include full details of the aims of the session, the number of delegates that can attend and the facilitators.

## Workshops

A series of skills building workshops will be available. Attendance at some of these will be limited by numbers and will be on a first come first serve basis

These include:

### **Support Group Toolkit**

### **HIVSA**

This workshop, lead by the HIVSA team will present a novel toolkit for facilitators of support groups, providing information on HIV and AIDS and coping skills

### **Adherence in Adults and Children**

### **Adherence Networking Group**

The Adherence Networking Group has developed resource packs for improving adherence in adults and children. These packs comprise information and training materials covering the complexities of antiretroviral treatment.

### **Clinical care for adults**

This workshop, led by experts in adult HIV care will present case studies and care scenarios for discussion and interactive learning

### **Clinical care for children**

This workshop, led by experts in paediatric HIV care will present case studies and care scenarios for discussion and interactive learning

## CPD points

The conference will apply for CPD points for South African registered doctors.

## Bursaries

A number of bursaries are available for full or part payment of the costs to attend the conference. These will provide registration costs and, where necessary, accommodation on a shared basis and transport costs.

Preference for bursaries will be given to senior nurses, doctors and programme managers working in South African provincial AIDS care settings and programmes. Unfortunately no bursaries can be provided for delegates from outside South Africa.

Applications for bursaries must be received by **20 August 2006**.

Applications should be addressed to the Conference Organiser, PACT and should contain a letter of motivation, including support from the employing institution.

## Southern Cape Sun Hotel



Situated at the tip of Africa, Cape Town offers visitors a warm welcome. Nestled under the protective majesty of Table Mountain, this city offers the conference an experience of a lifetime.

Soaring 32 floors into the African sky, the Southern Sun Cape Sun offers majestic views of the glorious mountain, a bustling harbour and Robben Island.

This hotel maintains a traditional Cape hospitality of the highest standard, and perfectly captures the splendour of the surrounding city. From the moment you step into the impressive foyer, you realise that here is a world of distinguished guests, important events and glittering galas.

The Southern Cape Sun hotel is the perfect base from which to explore the beauty of South Africa and the "Mother City" and discover the many historic and scenic places of interest.

## Accommodation

Accommodation is available in single or shared rooms. The rates are as follows, and include accommodation and breakfast.

- Single room: R 960 per night (incl. 1% tourism levy) R 2,880 for three nights (including VAT)
- Shared room: R 558 per night (incl. 1% tourism levy) R 1,674 for three nights (including VAT)

Any enquiries regarding registration or accommodation should be addressed to:

### The Conference Organiser

Tel: +27 (0) 11 487-2761

Email: [gmurconf@iafrica.com](mailto:gmurconf@iafrica.com)

Fax: +27 (0) 11 487-1529

## Registration

All delegates must register for the conference:

<b>FULL REGISTRATION</b>	<b>DAY REGISTRATION</b>
The Full registration fee includes:	A limited number of Day registrations are available, which include
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access to all conference sessions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attendance to conference sessions for one day</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delegate bag</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delegate bag</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conference materials</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conference materials</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunches and teas</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch and teas for one day</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working breakfast discussion session</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conference dinner</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excludes dinners</li></ul>
<b>Full registration: R2,500 (incl. VAT)</b>	<b>Day registration: R1,000 (incl. VAT)</b>

Payment can be made by direct transfer to the following account:

Account name: Wits Health Consortium t/a PHRU  
Bank: First National Bank  
Branch: Johannesburg Branch  
Branch Code: 25 13 05  
Int. branch code: 25 62 05 35

Account Number: 62071160023

SWIFT Code: FIRNZAJJ

Registration forms can be sent to the conference organisers by fax, post or e-mail

# Bursary Application Form

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Use BLOCK CAPITALS when completing this form!

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANISATION/INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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TEL: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate what you require the bursary for:

		Cost	Bursary Cost (fill in)
Registration	Yes / No	R2,500 per delegate	
Accommodation	Number of nights (1-3)	R558 per night sharing 1 night = R558 2 nights = R1,116 3 nights = R1,674	
Airport Transfer	Yes/No	One way = R185 Return = R370	
Air ticket	Yes/No	Indicate airport that you want to depart from	
Bus fare	Yes/No	Indicate cost	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

Motivation – this section must be completed. If it is not completed, you will not be considered for a bursary

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to: Priorities in AIDS Care and Treatment, PO Box 1296, Houghton, 2041  
or Fax: +27 (0)11 487 1529 or email [gmurconf@iafrica.com](mailto:gmurconf@iafrica.com)

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e-mail ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it should appear on your name badge: \_\_\_\_\_

	DETAILS	YOUR COSTS
<b>REGISTRATION FEES:</b>		
	Full Registration	R2,500
	Day Registration	R1,000/day
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Oct <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Oct <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Oct	
<b>ACCOMMODATION:</b>		
SINGLE ROOM	R 960 per night or R2,880 for 3 night package <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Oct <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Oct <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Oct	
SHARED ROOM	R 558 per night or R1,674 for 3 night package <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Oct <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Oct <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Oct	
SHARING ROOM WITH : _____ OR : Please arrange a shared room for me : <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	Cape Town airport to hotel single return	R185 R370
Special Dietary requirements	TOTAL DUE:	
	PAYMENT ENCLOSED	
	I HAVE APPLIED FOR A BURSARY	

*Full accommodation payment or one night deposit required*

Payment by:

Cheque enclosed ☐ Direct payment to PACT bank account (enclose deposit slip copy) ☐

Or: ☐ Please debit my credit card with the amount of R \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: ☐ Straight or ☐ Budget 3 / 6 / 12 months

Card type: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD EXPIRY DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM/YY)

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Poster Abstract and Workshop Submission form:**  
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TEL: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Poster/workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

Authors: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenting Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstract (not more than 300 words)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : \_\_\_\_\_

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